

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W  
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R 221100Z FEB 78  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5729

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ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BAGB, BTIO, IZ  
SUBJ: GOI TO PURCHASE CROP HARVESTING EQUIPMENT

1. USINT UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOI STATE ORGANIZATION FOR EXCAVATION AND AGRICULTURAL STATIONS (SOEAS) IS PREPARING TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR PURCHASE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF COMBINES. THIS STATE ORGANIZATION NORMALLY TENDERS BY DIRECT INVITATION TO FIRMS PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH IT.

2. INTERESTED US FIRMS SHOULD WRITE TO SOEAS REQUESTING THAT THEY BE INVITED TO BID ON ALL FUTURE TENDERS, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS SPECIFIC ORDER. LETTERS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY BROCHURES AND SPECIFICATIONS. STRESS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND MINIMAL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS AS USINT UNDERSTANDS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS HAVE DELAYED PAST HARVESTS. SUPPLIERS WHO CAN PROVIDE MOBILE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AND SUPPORTING STAFF DURING THE FIRST YEAR WOULD BE ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TO SOEAS.

3. CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:  
THE PRESIDENT  
STATE ORGANIZATION FOR EXCAVATION AND  
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AGRICULTURAL STATIONS  
ABU NAWAS STREET  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ  
TELEPHONE: 96101  
CABLE ADDRESS: BULLDOZER, BAGHDAD

4. COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO USINT FOR

FOLLOW-UP.

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## Message Attributes

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